

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

3

4

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Raymond F. Bryska of Palos Heights on Saturday, December 28, 2002; and

5

6

7

8

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryska was born on January 24, 1914 in Chicago; he served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a paratrooper and was a recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star; and

9

10

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryska was an active and energetic civic leader; he had served as an Alderman for the City of Palos Heights from 1977 to 1991; he had served as President and was the Secretary of the Palos Lions Club, was a member of Palos Heights V.F.W. Post #7454, and had served as President for the Ishnala Home Owners Association; and

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

WHEREAS, A humble and generous person, it has been said of Ray that he was not only a gift to his family, but a gift to his community; his passing will be deeply felt by all who knew him, especially his wife, Eleanor A.; his children, Pattie (Frederick) Muller and Raymond W. (Santee) Bryska; his grandchildren, Catherine (Brad) Jongsma, Andrea (Brad) Kuhn, Jill (Saul) Tonielli, and Nicholas Muller; his great-grandchild, Miles Tonielli; his nephews, Raymond and John Bandusky; and his stepsisters, Gertrude Vanella and Rita Swiderski; therefore, be it

25

26

27

28

29

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Raymond F. Bryska, whose noble contributions to his community will be long remembered, and offer our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

30

31

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Raymond F. Bryska with our deepest

1 sympathy.